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SUBJECT: WHOLESALE PRICES IN FEBRUARY

1. SUMMARY: JAPAN'S WHOLESALE PRICES ROSE 0.4 PERCENT IN FEB, ENDING RESPITE OF PAST COUPLE OF MONTHS. WHOLESALE PRICES OF MANUFACTURES CONTINUED STABLE. END SUMMARY.

2. JAPAN'S WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX (ALL ITEMS) ROSE 0.4 PERCENT IN FEB (OVER PREVIOUS MONTH, U.S.A.). WHOLESALE PRICES OF UNPROCESSED AGRICULTURAL AND FISHERY PRODUCTS INCREASED 1.6 PERCENT (POSSIBLY IN PART DUE TO ADVERSE WEATHER); AND PRICES OF LUMBER AND WOOD PRODUCTS ROSE 1.3 PERCENT. HOWEVER, PRICE INCREASES POSTED BY SUCH BASIC INDUSTRIES AS NON-FERROUS METALS (UP 1.5 PERCENT), PETROLEUM AND COAL PRODUCTS (UP 1.2 PERCENT), AND METAL MANUFACTURERS (UP 0.8 PERCENT) WERE OF GREATER CONCERN TO SOME OBSERVERS.

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RC2. WHOLESALE PRICES OF MANUFACTURES, WHICH HAVE BEEN QUITE STABLE SINCE LAST AUGN CONTINUED TO RECORD ONLY MODEST INCREASES. THE 0.1 PERCENT INCREASE POSTED IN FEB LEFT THE ANNUAL RATE OF INCREASE SINCE LAST AUG AT LESS THAN 1 PERCENT.

3. FOLLOWING TABLE SHOWS WPI (ALL ITEMS AND MANUFACTURERS); FOR RECENT MONTHS, 1970 EQUALS 100, NOT SEASONALLY

ADJUSTED. PERCENT CHANGE FROM PRIOR MONTH IS SHOWN IN
PAREN.

	ALL ITEMS (JEI 471)	MANUFACTURES
NOV	168.7 (0.3)	159.4 (0.1)
DEC	168.9 (0.1)	159.6 (0.1)
JAN	168.8 (MIN 0.1)	159.6 2(0.0)
FEB	169.4 (0.4)	159.7 (0.1)

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